

Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A live and growing city of 5,000 inhabitants, situated in a county of 40,000. The Louisville and Nashville has two lines of railroad in the county and the people have recently voted in favor of two new roads. Largest tobacco growing county in the world. Wheat, corn, hay, coal, livestock and fruits produced for export in large quantities. The city has four banks with an aggregate capital of \$1,000,000. A planing mill and wagon factory, three carriage factories, lime factory, tobacco manufactory, two foundries, three brickyards, broom factory, cigar manufactory, ice factory, coal yard, flouring mill in the city and several in the county. Splendid driving park and fine opera house. Five turnpikes centering in Hopkinsville. Building and Loan Association, Commercial Club, a telephone exchange, numbered streets and houses and city lighted by gas. Macadamized streets and brick sidewalks all over the city. Eleven churches, two colleges, a high school and the finest system of public schools, white and colored, in the State. Western Kentucky Lumber Association with a population of 75,000, two miles east of the city. A fine, 600 room hotel with town clock in the dome. A fine fire department and a company of State guards. Little River furnishes an adequate supply of water for all purposes. Real estate and rents cheap. Fine opening for wooden mill, pork packing establishment, fruit canner, tannery and many other enterprises. Climate mild and invigorating and exceedingly healthy.

The Frankfort Capital has changed its publication day from Saturday to Tuesday.

Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria, was found dead in his bed at Baden Wednesday morning.

Dick Hawes, the Birmingham wife-murderer, has been denied a change of venue and will have to stand his trial at Birmingham on three distinct counts.

Kentucky's messenger arrived at Washington with the state's vote on the very last day and Florida's did not get there at all, and consequently was not counted.

Tickets to the inaugural ball will cost \$5 each. They will be ready in a day or two, and speculators are standing ready to grab them as soon as they are put on sale.

Last month was a bad month on centurians. Last week we noted the death of two in this State and another—Mrs. Nancy Fogarty—has just died at Wolfboro, Ky., aged 104 years.

There has been a steady increase in the circulation of the KENTUCKIAN for two months and the actual circulation of the paper now largely exceeds that of any other paper in the county.

It is now regarded as a settled fact that Blaine will be Harrison's Secretary of State, Allison, Platt, Wainwright, Thurston, Alger and Henderson are also on the latest slate.

The Clarksville Chronicle says a "corpse of railroad surveys" passed through Clarksville the other day, en route to Cumberland Furnace. The "corpse" was no doubt traveling on a dead-head ticket.

Boulanger is again on top in the French sea-war of politics, having just been elected to the Chamber of Deputies from the Seine Department by more than 81,500 majority over the Government candidate.

James A. Moore, the Indianapolis insurance agent who stole half a million dollars from his company, has broken his pledge to stay and meet the consequences, and has gone to Canada. He seems to have been a scoundrel of the purest ray serene.

Geo. H. Madden, of Hawesville, is announced as a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. As the election does not come off for a year and a half yet, Mr. Madden evidently wants to get an early enough start to avoid "the madden crowd's" ignominious strife."

One by one the best country papers in the State are adopting the KENTUCKIAN's plan of advertising its town at the head of the editorial columns. This is a western idea, but it is a good one and should be adopted by every wide-awake paper in the State.

Mrs. Nelly Marshall McAfee lectured in Louisville the other night on the negative side of the question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" Mrs. McAfee will be remembered by the Kentucky editors as one of the ladies who attended the Kentucky press meeting at Ashland in 1888.

The Supreme Court of New York has affirmed the verdict of a lower court giving pretty Clara Campbell, of Ironton, Ohio, \$45,000 damages from Charles Arbuckle, the millionaire coffee merchant, in a breach of promise case. Mr. Arbuckle will now have to settle—like his coffee.

Kenna, the Democratic caucus nominee for Senator, lacks four votes of enough to elect him in the West Virginia legislature. All efforts to get the four "kickers" to vote for him have failed so far and it begins to look like his name would have to be withdrawn to secure the election of a Democrat.

The Frankfort Capital copies a paragraph about Hopkinsville from the Owensboro Inquirer, a paper that seldom overlooks a good item. If Col. Johnson will read the Kentuckian's columns a little more closely, he will get a great many items of "interesting information about Hopkinsville," from first hands.

Biographical.

Sketch of One of Hopkinsville's Oldest and Wealthiest Citizens.

The quiet, unassuming man—the one who does not presume on account of the amount of his worldly possessions to advance his ideas of matters in general and everybody's in particular—is the one who is always a prominent character in the community in which he lives. Such a man is George O. Thompson. There is not a scintilla of presumption in his make-up. Rather is he retiring in his disposition, preferring always to hear than to be heard, and to see rather than to be seen. Yet he always has an opinion, and when called upon will express it. A man who has, by his own industry and business tact and in an honorable and honest way, acquired the fortune possessed by Mr. Thompson can always be trusted in his ideas of things generally, and hence in matters pertaining to the city's good. When projects of some movement for the city's interest have had doubts as to the final results of that movement, Mr. Thompson's ideas have been asked for and freely given. But, as we have stated, he does not consider himself one of the trio spoken of by Job when he said that when they died wisdom should die with them. "He is as plain as an old shoe," but as a citizen is as highly valued as can be. Everybody likes him. Probably no man in the county has a more extensive acquaintance than he. Away back in "the thirties" he engaged in the manufacture and sale of furniture in Hopkinsville, in partnership with H. H. Coleman. In those days furniture was furniture. Everything was made by hand. Even the power for running the lathes was furnished by the cross-eagle arm of Africa, and the newly married couple had to calculate for a large outlay when they began "house-keeping." But everything that the firm of "Thompson & Coleman" made was guaranteed to stand everything except fire. Hundreds and hundreds of houses all over the county even to-day have more or less furniture of their manufacture. Honest work paid the workmen, and the firm rapidly accumulated a fortune. Fronts on Main and other principal streets of the then small town passed into their possession. At this time only two or three of the employees of the house are living—none, we believe, in the city. Mr. Coleman has long since passed away, and only George O. Thompson remains, like a land-mark of some long settled country. He has seen the town of his adoption grow into a thriving city; though this manufacturing branch of his business has been superseded by the machinery of the wide-awake Yankee, he can still be found at his furniture store on Main street, half weathered of foul, ready to greet all like a young salesman, or crack a joke with as much zest as any one.

Mr. Thompson was born in Virginia. His parents came to Kentucky in 1811. He has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Margaret Phaup. His second marriage was to Miss Martha J. Thompson. His first wife died in 1846, his last died five or six years ago. His first wife bore him five children, all of whom are well known and remembered. J. J. Thompson is living in Texas; Bettie married James McGowan, of Todd county, Ky.; Ellen, (deceased) married W. C. Graves, late a merchant of this city; Maggie now Mrs. Virgil A. Garnett, is living in Pembroke; and C. A. Thompson, the hardware man, is doing business in this city. His second wife bore him two or three children, all of whom died when quite young. Though past his "three-score and ten," Mr. Thompson bids fair to be with us many years yet to come. He has been a member of the Baptist church ever since he was a young man, always faithful in attendance at church and contributing liberally; in the doctrine that the left hand should not know what the right hand doeth, his charities are more liberal than anyone dreams of. He has served several terms as city Councilman and has the greatest confidence of our citizens.

Emma Abbott is being strongly criticized by the Memphis preachers because she attended church in that city a few days ago, and afterwards told a reporter that she appreciated the kind manner in which she was treated in having one of her singers invited to sing in the choir. The ministers held a meeting and accused her of using the church for advertising purposes and some of them said a great many foolish and uncalled for things about the recently widowed songstress.

About a month ago a young man named Collins, an employee of the Wheel Company, married a very respectable young lady, Miss Melvina Taylor, after a brief courtship. They went on well with them until last Monday morning, when Collins boarded a passing boat and left, giving no information of his destination, and setting no date for his return. It is now believed by his wife and by her family that he has deserted her. —Owensboro Messenger.

The special election in the Evansville district resulted in the election of Posey, Rep., over Parrett, Dem., to Congress for the unexpired term of Gov. Hoovey. Posey was defeated by Parrett in November by 20 votes, but this time he is elected by several hundred, owing to Democratic disaffection in Posey county. Posey will contest Parrett's seat in the 51st Congress.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Underwood, of Kentucky, has moved to Columbus, O., to live permanently.

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council will hold its second regular meeting next Tuesday and some important business will come up.

The most important matter will be the election of a tax collector, who is paid about \$1,100 or more. There are a large number of applicants for this place, those occurring to us now being, S. G. Buckner, Walter Kelly, J. S. Ragdale, W. F. Garnett, Wm. Cowan, W. L. Johnson and Walter Radford. It is understood that the four new members will caucus and decide upon a candidate from this list. The office of collector is an important one and none but a well qualified man should be chosen. The pay is also larger than is necessary to secure a competent officer. The Council should in the interest of economy fix the salary at about \$800, which would probably simplify the contest to some extent and save enough to put on a night policeman. There are other officers whose salaries are indefinite, which should be fixed at definite amounts and reduced to some extent. On the other hand the compensation of the City Attorney is entirely inadequate under the present arrangement. The per cent of fines paid that officer makes the position a very poor one so far as the pay is concerned. The salary should be a fixed one and the attorney should be required to attend all meetings of the Council as its legal adviser and to draw up all ordinances and do a great deal of work now done by other officers, but which the charter makes a part of his duties.

Another matter should be the providing of a decent room for council meetings, where the public can attend and see what is going on. For this purpose the room over the one now used could be made to answer much better than the present "hole in the ground," which is hardly enough to hold the members and the reporters of the press, to say nothing of those desiring to attend the meetings of the city's legislature.

CITY COURT NEWS.

Too McReynolds, Mattie Woolford and Sophy McReynolds, all colored, were before the City Court Monday charged with fighting. A \$2 fine was assessed against the first, \$5 against the second and the third party was acquitted.

Yesterday afternoon policeman West arrived from Madisonville with Bob Orndoff, col., who was arrested in Farmington Wednesday. Orndoff is charged with grand larceny, in appropriating iron, etc. belonging to the Metcalf Mfg. Co.

Sherman Wallace, col., who escaped from work house keeper Brown a short time ago, was arrested Wednesday and tried Thursday charged with having a concealed deadly weapon upon his person. Judgment was suspended in order that he work out the twelve days due the city when he made his escape. The weapon found in his possession was a rock hammer without the handle, with a stout cord attached which was made to use as a slingshot.

TOBACCO NEWS.

HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.
Sales by Gant & Galtler Co. of 21 bbls., as follows:
9 bbls. New Common Leaf, from \$3.25 to 5.00.
8 bbls. New Medium to Good Leaf, from \$6.00 to 7.50.
2 bbls. New Common Leaf, from \$1.70 to 2.50.
2 bbls. Old Common Leaf, \$3.00.
Sales by Hanbury & Shriver of 3 bbls. Medium Leaf, \$6.00, 6.50, 7.00.
Sales by Abernathy & Long of 48 bbls. tobacco as follows:
5 bbls. medium to good leaf \$9.20, \$6.00, 7.00, 6.75, 6.25.
8 bbls. com. leaf \$4 to 5.55.
7 bbls. lugs, \$2.15 to 4.00.
28 bbls. old frosted lugs, \$1.00.
Three hogheads embraced in this sale were raised by H. F. Hopson, near Roaring Springs and brought \$9.20 and \$8.00 for the leaf and \$4 for lugs, making an average for the crop of \$7.27.
Medium to good leaf \$4.50 to 5.50.
Good leaf extra length \$5.50 to 7.50.
Sale of 20 bbls. Jan. 30, 1889, Wheeler Mills & Co.
8 Hbls. Medium Leaf, \$6.00, 6.45, 6.25, 6.30, 6.85, 6.00, 6.00, 6.00.
4 Common Leaf, \$5.40, 5.50, 3.65, 3.80.
3 Good Lugs, \$3.00, 3.00, 2.90.
5 Common Lugs, \$1.65, to 2.00.
We desire especially to call our friends attention to the necessity of securing their lugs in two classes: Good Lugs and trash Lugs.
While good lugs will sell from 30 to 40¢ and common lugs bring but little over 10 to 15¢. If both grades are piled together both go as trash or common lugs.
Good leaf is selling very well.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Furnished by Oliver & Barrett, Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.
Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,744 bbls. with receipts for the same period of 1,902 bbls. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 8,302 bbls. Sales of the crop of 1888 to this date, 12,074 bbls.

The bidding of new dark tobacco continues small. Good prices are being realized for new tobacco of extra length, but the short and common grades continue low. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco old and new:
Trash \$1.00 to 2.00.
Common to medium lugs \$2.00 to 2.75.
Dark rich lugs extra quality \$2.75 to 3.75.
Common leaf \$3.50 to 4.50.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Kentucky Masons met at Lexington this week.

Joseph Tape was killed by the machinery in a mill at Newport.

Lee Ramsey a colored boy at Owensville, accidentally killed a colored girl and shot two other children.

Wm. Eubanks, colored, takes the cake so far as a bird shot. Out of 27 shots he killed 26 partridges and a woodpecker.—Stanford Journal.

Dan Rowland, a brakeman, was decapitated by a train, near Lexington. He was 25 years old and leaves a bride, who witnessed his tragic death, which occurred within 35 yards of her door.

Jas. Keenan shot Geo. W. Combs twice at Henderson, last Friday, on account of a matter involving Keenan's sister. Combs was still alive at last accounts.

The proposition to subscribe \$200,000 to the stock of the Henderson State Line railroad will be voted on by Warren county March 2. The Times is into the fight for the railroad and W. Cook is out in a circular opposing it. A hot contest is sure to be waged.

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Apron Check " 6½¢ per yd.
Dress Gingham, (Plaid), 8¢ per yd.
Marshall's Bleached and Unbleached Linen Thread, all numbers, 6¢.
Corticelli Spool Silk, all col's, 6¢.
Silk Floss, (Small Spools), 7¢ for 5¢.
Florence Knitting Silk, 25¢.
Silk Vellings, 10¢ per yd.
Albatross Cloths, Pink, Blue, Tan, Black, Cream and Lavender, 35¢.
Creme Lisse Rouchings, all colors, 10¢ per yd.
Ladies' Linen Collars, all sizes, different styles, 10¢.
Dresden and Topham Dress Cloths, 35¢.
Heavy Large Size Bed Comforts, 50¢.
French Woven Corsets, 68¢.
Mad. Moore's "Kid Fitting", 75¢.
Ladies' Regular Made Fast Black Cotton Hose, 23¢.
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